

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7533

Investigation Re: Establishment of a Standard Offer)
Program for Qualifying Sustainably Priced Energy)
Enterprise Development ("SPEED") Resources)

Order entered: 6/27/2011

CLARIFICATION OF ORDER RE REMOVAL OF TECHNOLOGY CAPS

On June 3, 2011, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order removing the technology caps in the standard-offer queue. The Order states, in relevant part:

We direct the SPEED Facilitator to accept any projects that are currently on a waiting list into the standard-offer program until the program is fully subscribed. In order to preserve an opportunity for resource diversity, and to recognize that different technologies require different project-development times, we direct the SPEED Facilitator to admit projects on an alternating basis from the photovoltaic and wind waiting lists, beginning with photovoltaic.

The SPEED Facilitator has raised the issue of whether wind projects that apply to the standard-offer program after June 3, the date of our Order that did not extend the temporary technology caps, should be issued standard-offer contracts. The intent of the June 3 Order was to offer contracts to wind projects that were on the waiting list as of the date of our Order. It was not intended to provide an opportunity for wind projects that had not been on the waiting list to leap-frog over non-wind projects that were on the list.

It is the Board's understanding that the wind projects that had been on the waiting list as of June 3, 2011, have been offered contracts. We direct the SPEED Facilitator to offer contracts to other producers on the waiting list as of June 3 in the order in which the applications were received, regardless of technology type, until the 50 MW program ceiling is reached.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 27th day of June, 2011.

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| <u>s/James Volz</u> |) | |
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| <u>s/David C. Coen</u> |) | BOARD |
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| <u>s/John D. Burke</u> |) | |

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: June 27, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.